

PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

1. FULL NAME : Reinhard - GEHLEN
First Middle Last
2. Name in native script _____
3. Name at birth (if different from 1) -
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (State briefly time, reason and place of use):
 1. UTILITY - Cryptonym used only by POB in correspondence with WASH and KARL
 2. Dr. Richard SCHNEIDER, covername used within compound
 3. Richard GARNER
 4. Robert CONTARD

Identity papers (German) used in connection with above covernames give birth dates as follows:

 2. SCHNEIDER 4 March 1905
 3. GARNER 3 April 1902
 4. CONTARD 4 March 1905
5. Hans HOLBEIN, name used only occasionally, for instance in travelling to Austria. (AGO card-D-147-996 in this name).
6. Dr. GROSS - Names used whenever special precautionary measures are warranted
7. Dr. ERNST - and where mistaken identity with another person of the same name is desirable.
5. a. Date of birth : 3 April 1902
b. Birthplace : Erfurt, Thuringia, Germany
6. Nationality at birth : German
(no other subsequent nationality)
7. Present citizenship: German
8. Present residence : Berg a/Starnberger See, Bavaria
9. Permanent address : -
10. Present occupation (full title, salary, etc.): *President with DM100.0*
Chief of ODEUM *(Pg. 3002)*
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the U.S.
12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in U.S. Explain relationship

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13. Father - Full name, occupation, present residence, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities.

Walther Gehlen, Director of a Publishing firm in Leipzig, German citizen, deceased in 1943,
Date of birth 24 July 1871
(former Army officer, retired after World War I with the rank of Lt.-Col; reactivated in World War II; held unimportant administrative position)

14. Mother - Same information as 13.

Katharina Gehlen, nee von Vaernewyck, born 12 June 1881, Nationality German, deceased in 1921.

15. Wife (or husband) - Full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give data for all previous marriages.)

Herta Gehlen, nee von Seydlitz-Kurzbach, born 17 April 1904, nationality German, place of birth Leobschuetz/Silesia

Married in 1931

16. Children - Full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.

Katharina Gehlen, daughter, born 1934

Christoph Gehlen, son " 1937

Marie-Therese Gehlen, daughter, born 1941

Dorothee Gehlen, " " 1943

German nationals, residing in Berg am Starnberger See, Bavaria

17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.

Giovanni (Johannes Hans) Gehlen, alias BAUM, Johannes), born 15 March 1901 in Rome, Italy; first passport held-U.S. passport, validity 6 months; now German citizen

Walter, born approx. 1905, deceased on 20 Feb 1945, German citizen,

Barbara, born 1912 in Germany, German citizen, married to a distant relative; Walter von GEHLEN, lawyer and former civilian official of German Navy

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18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held.

Brother-in-law Walter von GEHLEN employed in autumn 1946 by British Authorities in Kiel (present status unknown)

Brother Giovanni (Johannes Hans) GEHLEN, Chief of ODEUM group in Rome

19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue and duration of validity.
~~Auslands-Passport No. 186070 in the name of Robert CONTARD~~
~~Auslands-Passport No. 0006329 in the name of GEHLEN, Reinhard~~
~~AGO Card No. D-177996, issued in covername HOLBEIN, Hans~~
German identity papers (not specified) in the name of SCHNEIDER, Dr. Richard, GARNER, Richard, and CONTARD, Robert ***
20. Religion - degree practiced, membership religious orders.

21. Present and past political affiliations

None

22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates, purpose, people and firms visited.
End 1945 or beginning 1946 sent by War Department to USA, returned 5 June 1946

23. Education - School, location, course, degree, dates
1908 - 1920 Gymnasium Breslau (Reifezeugnis)

24. Languages and dialects (Indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)

Language English Speak fair Read Understand fair

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*** Temporary Travel Document under Reinhard GEHLEN, ^{valid} for Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Spain and France

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25. Military service - dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war.
1920 Entered military service (artillery); Dec 1923 2nd Lt; 1st Lt. 1928; 1933 - 1935 General Staff Academy; 1934 promotion to Captain; 1935 - 1938 General Staff assignment; 1938 - 1939 Battery Commander; March 1939 promotion to Major; Sept-Nov. 1939 Chief of Staff 213th Inf. Div.; Nov. 1939 - Spring 1940 Chief of Fortifications Section, General Staff; Spring 1940 - Fall 1940 Adjutant to Chief of Gen. Staff, Gen. Halder; Nov. 1940 - April 1942 Chief Gruppenleiter I (Section Chief within the Department for Plans and Operations); Spring 1942 - Spring 1945 Chief ABT Fremdherrschaft Ost. * leader of German Eastern Military Intel. American POW, arriving at Army Group IC on 27 May 1945. 9 April 1945 dismissed by special order of Hitler.
26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.)
No membership in political party or affiliated associations, neither at present nor in the past.
27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)
28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property.
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Basic 1000.- (Payroll number 3802)
29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.
Army career, see above
Cover occupation : Connected with Bavarian Light Metal Works

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29. (Continued)

30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of books, articles, publishers, dates.

31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (individuals or groups,) correspondents at home and abroad.

32. List five character references.

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33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, denazification, etc.

34. Description (Use American standards of measurement, if possible.)

Age 48 Posture

Apparent age 45-50 Weight

Height Teeth

Eyes blue Hair

Face - shape Scars

Complexion Build

Sex m.

General appearance

Prominent features

Other identifying features

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.

For cover purposes, subject had his permanent residence in WASHINGTON from 12 July 1946 to 30 November 1949 with full documentation. The notional trip from the USA to Germany took place in late November 1949.